

Work Session Minutes 9/15/14

Present: Rich Correa, Ellen Lohsen, Pete Musse, Dino Kostantakis, Janet Galligan and Don Morrell (arrived at 7:15pm)

Held in the Council Chambers, started at 7:00pm

Finances—Rich reported the following:

- **Summer Rec Numbers**—brought in \$67,821 in registration fees and allocated \$50,049, not including crossing guard salaries. There was \$61,000 in the Summer Rec fund and \$11,133 in special league relief fund.
- **Men's Sunday Baseball Fee**—Jayson Gibbons turned in a total of \$500. Was put into league relief fund.
- **The Hut at Memorial Rent**—Little League hasn't paid rent yet—their numbers are down and expenses up—but they will pay by the end of this year. Their registration is in October. Rich and John Sansone will meet with the Little League board.
- **Tennis Fee**—Ellen will follow up with instructor Barry Ruback to collect 20% of registration fees.
- **Summer Basketball Refund**—Bill Wicker okayed coach Kenny Martarol's request for a refund of \$740 from the summer basketball program to be given to the high school basketball program.

Publicity—Chris Snell, president of Flag Football was invited to the meeting because of the issue of a possible conflict of interest on the Dumont, New Jersey Facebook page. In Chris's post promoting Flag Football sign-ups he used the logo of his political party.

Discussion ensued about whether it was appropriate for Chris or any other candidate to promote Recreation programs using a political symbol as a profile picture. Dino pointed out that Men's Softball removed questionable content from their website when it was brought to their attention. Janet will check with the election laws.

Twin Boro Field—Don reported that there's a leak in the sprinkler and that it stinks on the far end. Has brought it to Jim Kelly and John Perkin's attention—no answer on it yet. DPW needs to check for leaks.

Columbia Field—Rich reported that he learned that the sprinklers at Columbia Field haven't been working for three years.

Memorial Field—Rich has an estimate from TriState from several months ago to fix drainage problem at Babe Ruth Field. He will see if the quote is still good and would like the commission to consider Rec funding the project.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm